GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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ASSISTANCE FROM NABARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NABARD has come forward to assist States for the construction of Primary health Centres (PHCs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of PHCs likely to be constructed with NABARD assistance in the States particularly in Gujarat State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) and (c) National Bank for agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been providing financial assistance to the State Governments for the construction of Primary Health Centres(PHCs) under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund(RIDF) with effect from 1999-2000. The details of number of PHCs and amount sanctioned to State Governments under RIDF as on 30th September, 2004 are given below;

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	No. of PHC sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned
Jammu & Kashmir	22	32.67
Karnataka	1761	41.63
Mizoram	84	9.25
Tamilnadu	304	22.77
West Bengal	1296	44.21
Chhattisgarh	1200	15.30
Total	4667	165,83

No proposal for construction of PHC in Gujarat had been received from the Government of Gujarat for financing under RIDF.